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NODAWAY COUNTY S. S. ASSOCIATION HAS FINE MEETING.

WANT STATE CONVENTION

Miss Eva Davis, Secretary, Authorized to Extend Invitation to Missouri S. S. to Confer in Maryville.

One hundred and sixteen delegates attended the banquet and conference of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association, held last night at the First Methodist church.

After the banquet, the various departmental meetings were held and these were followed by a general conference, at which the following questions were considered:

At a suggestion of G. B. Roseberry, president of the Association, the executive committee of the Association, together with the General Conference unanimously requested Miss Eva Davis, secretary, to frame a resolution of invitation to the Missouri State Sunday School Convention to meet in Maryville next November. This was followed by a resolution pledging the cooperation and help of the conference with the Nodaway County Sunday School Association in the endeavor to double the number of the cradle roll, home department, graded lessons, organized classes and teacher training classes in Nodaway county before the state convention.

On the motion of H. C. Bower, the chairman of the conference was authorized to receive invitations from Nodaway county towns for the next meeting of the county association. Pickering and Graham extended invitations, and the final decision was left in the hands of the executive committee.

The Sunday School Association will also hold a contest in Sunday school attendance beginning January 1 and ending May 1. At the suggestion of the Rev. Mr. McNamee of Hopkins a committee of five was appointed to arrange the contest. H. C. Bower suggested that this work be taken in hand by the executive committee.

The conference decided to give a certificate of reward for the best exhibit of handiwork made by any Sunday school department or class before the next county convention.

A motion was made by Prof. Bert Cooper to reward a banner to each township who acquires a front-line position by bringing the township organization up to the standard of township Sunday school associations.

The association that the pledge of $60 to be given to the Missouri State Sunday School Association by the Nodaway county association, made by G. B. Roseberry, be approved and redeemed.

The question of holding another conference within six months was taken up, and unanimously agreed upon by the members of the conference.

A report of the work done in Nodaway county by the Sunday school association since the last conference was made by Miss Eva Davis, secretary, and she was accorded a vote of appreciation for her work.

Delegates were present from Graham, Burlington Junction, Pickering, Hopkins, Ravenwood, Skidmore and Sheridan. The following township presidents were present: O. G. Null, Pickering; Eugene Bird, Sheridan; Dr. E. A. Miller, Hopkins; J. A. Spears, Burlington Junction; Mrs. W. E. Freytag, Graham, and Henry McMillen, Ravenwood. Miss Nancy David, secretary of the Ravenwood association, and Mrs. Henry McMillen were present.

Miss Baker Home.

Miss Helen Baker, who has been visiting several days with Misses Ada, Florence and Grace Foster and Miss Leatha Strickler at Skidmore, will return today to her home in Maryville.

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A Knight of the Range
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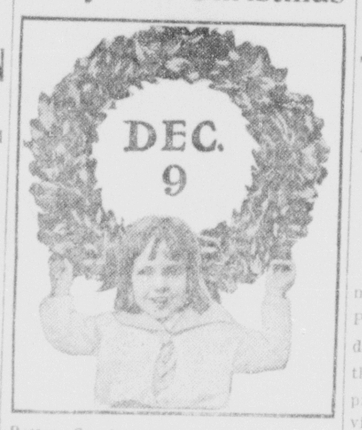

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FOR JUDGE ELLISON

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION PASSED BY ATCHISON CO. BAR.

IS SIGNED BY SIXTEEN

Deplores Loss of Man "of Unswerving Integrity and Undeviating Fidelity to Honest Administration."

The following taken from the Atchison County Mail is an account of what happened at the last term of court presided over by Judge Ellison, who retires from the bench January 1, after fourteen years of service:

Monday morning, after the regular business of the court had been cleared up, Hon. John C. Hunt asked Judge Ellison to vacate the bench for Judge Ramsay, who presided through the rest of the session, which was an expression of the appreciation of the members of the Atchison county bar for the splendid efforts of Judge Ellison for the past 14 years as judge of our circuit court.

Mr. Hunt then read the resolutions that had been drawn up and signed by fifteen members of the Atchison county bar. They were:

State of Missouri, County of Atchison.

In the circuit court of the county of Atchison, in the state of Missouri.

Regular November term, A. D. 1916, of said court.

Whereas, the Honorable William C. Ellison is about to close his labor of fourteen years as judge of the Atchison county circuit court; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the bar of the Atchison county circuit court, That we deeply feel the loss not only to the bar of Atchison county, but to the people of said county, in the retirement from the bench of the Honorable William C. Ellison.

We deplore the fact that we are no longer to have and enjoy the untiring industry, gentle urbanity, good humor and uniform courtesy in his intercourse with his brethren. His unswerving integrity and undeviating fidelity to the honest administration of the law has endeared him to all of us; and we wish to express to him the loss we feel in being deprived longer of his services; and whatever walk of

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"And The Greatest of These is Charity."

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in a thrilling drama
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HULL HEADS EDITORS

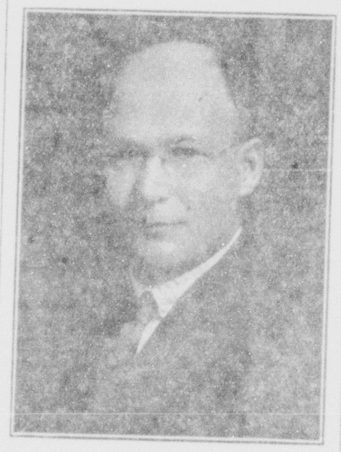
EDITOR OF TRIBUNE CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF PRESS ASS'N.

TO MARYVILLE NEXT

At Invitation of President Richardson Newspaper Heads Will Meet Here in Spring.

Maryville won two honors at the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Press association in St. Joseph yesterday afternoon. J. F. Hull, editor of the Maryville Tribune, was elected president of the association, and Maryville was chosen as the place for the next social session, which will be in the spring.

President Ira Richardson of the Maryville Normal, James Todd editor Maryville Democrat-Forum, and Fred



FRED HULL.

Hull represented Maryville at the meeting. The invitation to make Maryville the meeting place of the association next spring was extended by President Richardson.

The other officers elected were: First vice president, Mrs. S. E. Lee of the Savannah Reporter; second vice president, John Frazier of the Tarkio Avalanche; corresponding secretary, Ben L. Peery of the Albany Ledger; recording secretary, Frank C. Ives, Dearborn Democrat, and treasurer, J. P. Tucker, Parkville Gazette.

One of the most exciting discussions of yesterday's program was that of the ethics of the advertising columns and the editors held varying opinions on liquor, cigaret and tobacco advertising. It was contended by some that the selling of advertising space to the brewers in the prohibition fight was perfectly legitimate, and Fred Hull discriminated carefully between this and the advertisement of the saloon itself. He held that "the other side" had a perfect right to set forth its arguments in his columns, at regular rates, but he drew the line sharply at the acceptance of liquor advertising, and pointed out that he not only had been a pioneer in excluding liquor advertising from his columns, but had

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MISSOURI BULLS PLACE

Bellows Brothers and the Caldwells of Burlington Junction Take Prizes at Chicago.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Bellows Brothers and C. D. and E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction, and H. and G. Croft of Bluff City, Kan., were among the winners of blue ribbons at the International Live Stock exposition today.

Bellows Brothers' Shorthorns took firsts for junior bull calf and junior heifer calf. The Caldwells took first for junior yearling Angus bull and with a senior champion bull. Their junior bull calf was placed second, as was their senior yearling bull.

Epistos, the Caldwells' champion junior yearling bull, was made the grand champion Aberdeen-Angus sire.

W. L. Yost of Kansas City took a second and two third prizes with his Herefords, and Engle & Sons of Sheridan, Mo., were placed third and fourth in two classes.

The Sni-a-Bar Farm of Kansas City purchased three Shorthorn cows at the auction sale yesterday, one of which cost $1,000.

TRUEBLOOD DEATH

WELL KNOWN MARYVILLE WOMAN SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS.

SHE WAS 66 YEARS OLD

Mr. and Mrs. Trueblood Celebrated Golden Wedding Last Month—Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. William E. Trueblood died at her home on East Seventh street at 1 o'clock this afternoon. She had been in poor health for some time, the immediate cause of her death being paralysis.

Mrs. Trueblood was 66 years old. She was born and reared on a farm near Maryville and has resided here continuously ever since. On November 15, 1866, she was married to William Trueblood, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson. She and Mr. Trueblood celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last month.

Mrs. Trueblood is survived by two children, Elmer Trueblood, now a resident of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. S. G. Gillam of Maryville. She has three grandchildren, Miss Helen Trueblood and Elmer Trueblood, Jr., of Oklahoma City and Forrest Gillam of Maryville.

Her sisters and brothers are: Mrs. Logan Holt and Joseph Jackson, Sr., of Maryville, Mrs. Ada Manuel of Springfield, Mo., and Benton Jackson of Riverton, Neb.

Funeral services will be held at the Trueblood home at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. G. S. Cox, assisted by the Rev. S. A. Colle, will officiate. Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and Mrs. Frank Mackenburg of Burlington Junction were in Maryville Thursday.

SALES NOW $4,348.14

TODAY CLOSES MARYVILLE'S REMARKABLE WEEK OF TRADING.

FARE REFUNDED $169.07

Yesterday's Sales Were $720.19, With $24.95 Rebate—44 Cards Were Issued.

Today closes one of the most remarkable weeks of trading that Maryville has ever had. There is every indication that it will be a fitting climax to a week that has been so rich in bargaining to the merchants of Maryville.

Yesterday's sales amounted to $720.19. The total rebate on this amount was $24.95, with an issue of 44 cards. To date the sales have been $4,348.14, with a total rebate of $169.07.

But this only tells one-half or perhaps one-third of the story, because it is necessary to figure the great number of persons who came from out-of-town in wagon and automobile, and even on the train, who did not take advantage of the fare refund, but who nevertheless contributed their share to the total sales of the merchants. If a man came from Arkoe, maybe he felt that his time was worth more than was the amount of his railroad fare, and consequently he didn't check up at the Commercial club rooms. This man may have been a big purchaser, too. At any rate, there were many who did not bother with the fare refund.

One of the local bankers said today that he was sure the trade week festival had been attended with much greater success than appeared on the face of it. He said that he had been watching deposits and that they were much greater than the amount represented by the fare refund.

"At least $10,000 worth of foreign business was done," said E. M. Claypool of the Commercial club today. Mr. Claypool thinks that the merchants are well satisfied with the results and that today's sales will be far ahead of any during the week.

NODAWAY SCORES AGAIN

Mrs. H. D. McDonald of Quitman Takes a Second Prize on Birds at St. Joseph Poultry Show.

In the extra prizes awarded yesterday at the close of the Missouri State Poultry show at St. Joseph this week, Mrs. H. D. McDonald of Quitman was awarded second prize in the pen class for her Black Langshans.

The state poultry board met during the final session and decided to ask for $81,000 to run the Missouri poultry experiment station in Mountain Grove for the next biennial period. The members claim that the $50,000 allotted last year by the legislature was not enough and that more money is needed. The poultry men feel that they are entitled to a larger appropriation since the poultry business of Missouri amounts to $60,000,000 a year.

WILL HELP NEW PREMIER

Liberal and Labor Parties Pledge Support to Lloyd George—Now Wants Irish Aid.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 9.—The assured support of the Liberal and Labor parties was accorded to Lloyd George today. He is now bending his energies towards securing the allegiance of the Irish Nationalists. The first discord in the group that brought about the fall of Asquith was threatened over the reported selection of Balfour to be secretary of foreign affairs. Lord Northcliffe expressed great dissatisfaction over the selection of Balfour.

Among the out-of-town people are Mrs. A. Lutz and Henry Hinton of Pickering, Amos Hays of Burlington Junction and Charles Wallace and Charles Bears of Clearmont.

MRS. LINNEMAN, 76, DIES

Resident of Maryville Succumbs to Dropsy After 11 Weeks Illness—Six Children Survive.

Mrs. Joseph Linneman, 76 years old, died at the home of her son, Will Linneman, 207 West Cooper street at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She had been ill for ten weeks of dropsy which eventually caused her death.

Mrs. Linneman was born in Quincy, Ill., May 8, 1840, and was married to Joseph Linneman in 1864. Mr. Linneman died in 1908. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Helena Leugering of Quincy, by two daughters and four sons. Her children are: Mrs. Henry Wagner of near Maryville; Mrs. John Miller, W. Linneman and Ed. Linneman of Maryville, John Linneman of Watsonville, Calif., and Joseph Linneman of Conception.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

17TH POULTRY SHOW

NORTHWEST MISSOURI ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES PREMIUMS.

EXHIBIT DECEMBER 19-23

Sweepstakes and Special Prizes Offered by Association and Maryville Merchants.

Catalogues announcing the rules and regulations of the seventeenth annual exhibition of the Northwest Missouri Poultry association, to be held at Maryville, from December 19 to 23, are now ready for distribution. Judge Joseph H. Sayler has a number of these catalogues on hand and will furnish them to those who desire them.

The premiums of the association are open to the world, and all entries must be made to Secretary Sayler not later than Tuesday, December 19.

The association offers one grand silver cup for the largest and best display of one exhibitor, all varieties competing. In addition to this the association offers the following sweepstake prizes: A silver cup for each, best male, best female and best pen in these classes: American class, Mediterranean class, English class and Asiatic class.

Premiums are offered for: Any variety on cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, singles and pens; for turkeys, single; for ducks in pairs, all varieties; for geese in pairs, all varieties, and for bantams and pigeons, to be shown in pairs only.

The following special premiums are offered: N. Schumacher & Sons offer to the exhibitor of the largest and best display of capons, not less than six and two or more competitors, one sack of high grade flour.

The Bee Hive shoe store offers to the lady exhibiting the highest scoring pair, male and female, one pair of ladies' shoes.

The Orear-Henry Drug Co. offers to the lady exhibitor in Nodaway county showing the largest number of qualified birds one thermos bottle.

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GREEKS ARE ACTIVE

LARGE FORCES OF TROOPS ARE CENTERED AT LARISSE.

GERMAN VICTORY, CAUSE

Constantine Will Attempt Bolder Policy in Future, According to Report—Other War News.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 9.—Military activity in Greece is increasing according to reports from Athens today. Although no orders for mobilization have been issued, the reserves are flocking to the Greek colors and are being assigned to duty.

Large forces of troops are being concentrated in the vicinity of Larisse. Trenches are being dug and artillery is being parked in convenient spots. There is a growing belief that Constantine has been unduly influenced by the German victories and will attempt a bolder policy in the future.

Duals On Verdun Front.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Artillery duels were in progress last night in the sector of Hill 304 on the Verdun front, the war office reported today.

Night Quiet on Somme.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 9.—The night passed quietly all along the British front, according to the official report of the war office. The question now agitating the British military experts is where Germany will strike next.

Allied Blockade Begun.

Athens, Dec. 9.—The allied blockade of Greece went into effect today. There is grave danger of famine in the country as there is only enough food to last three weeks.

Russian Offensive Stronger.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Increased pressure marks the Russian offensive on the Carpathian front. Gains for the Russians were admitted by the German war office. The Rumanians, however, were thrown into the utmost confusion by the unexpected blows of the Germans. A fresh series of attacks launched against the German-Bulgarian army were all repulsed.

EIGHT BURNED IN FIRE.

One Seriously Injured in Spectacular Blaze in New York.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 9.—Eight were burned, one seriously, in a spectacular fire of a theatrical boarding house where five lives were lost in a fire last spring.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; slowly rising temperature.

Ho, Ho, Kiddies! Santa Orders A Community Christmas Tree

O, you kiddies. Christmas time is a-comin' sure enough, for old Santa is already laying plans for the big community tree that yearly delights the heart of Maryville youth.

Santa made a flying visit to Maryville this week, when all the wee children were busy with their lessons at school. He went to Joseph Jackson, Jr., president of the Commercial club, and he said: "Say, Mr. Jackson, isn't it about time for you to begin preparing for my yearly visit?

Mr. Jackson said that it was, and promised to take up the matter at once.

This is what he did. He appointed some committees to take charge of the big community Christmas tree, and see big community Christmas tree. The Maryville Electric Light and Power Co. has promised to light the tree. Can't you see it already over in front of the court house, all lighted up with hundreds of tiny colored bulbs shining through the snow and making the tinsel glimmer against the green?

Then Mr. Jackson has appointed a general committee, composed of several committees to take charge of the program and attend to the other necessary business.

A meeting of these several sub-organizations of the whole will be held at 4:30 o'clock in the Commercial club rooms Tuesday afternoon. E. M. Claypool, secretary of the club is acting chairman of the general committee.

Committees appointed to work out the plans of the celebration follow:

Program—Miss Lucie Davis, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, Rev. T. A. Wiles, Fred P. Robinson and Prof. J. M. McDonald.

Advertising—Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode.

Decorations—Mrs. C. C. Hellmers and Miss Jessie L. Parcher.

Finance—Joseph Jackson, Jr.

Order and management—Mayor A. S. Robey.

That the Yuletide ceremonies this year will surpass those of last year seems evident. Already interest has been shown and there should be many visitors to witness Maryville's community celebration this year.

Yeoman Lodge

will meet in Knights of Columbus Hall Wednesday Night, December 13. All members are urged to be on hand at 7 o'clock for eats and a general good time.

BAPTIST BAZAAR, Thursday, December 14, in the building formerly occupied by McCrary Millinery Co. Chicken pie dinner 35c, Waffle Supper 25c. A variety of articles and home-made candy will be for sale.

Monday

Is the 11th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Better hurry.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.
Empire Theatre Building
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Normal News

By C. H. McReynolds.

Miss Bertha Hook, professor of modern languages at the Normal, reports that fine work is being done by the extension class at St. Joseph. She meets this class every Saturday at the public library in St. Joseph. The class is a large one, especially as the teaching of Spanish is new to this country. She was also billed to meet a class of business girls last evening.

We shall expect Prof. Belting to be very kindly disposed toward the agricultural students in the future. While the football team was losing he was winning a wife. His bride was Miss Harriet Priest of Emporia, Kan., from which place Mr. Belting came. And now, professor, may you carry an even larger smile upon your face than you have carried in the past.

Most of the students now know what they did last quarter, that is how much time they spent at the movies, at the dances, in athletics, at home studying and in the library doing research and reference work. When we get our grades we are often reminded of olden times, namely the times we had during the quarter.

Many students who get low grades are inclined to call the teacher "an old tight wad with his grades." Mr. Swinehart often says, "You go up to town after supper and stand around on the street corner and I'll give you a grade." Some interpret this one way and some another way. But what do grades amount to anyway? I mean whether it is an E or an M. The E student many times is merely a book worm who does not know whether the Normal is moving or standing still; who never peered into athletics, literary work or any of the activities of the school; who never carried a flag for the school when some opponent was trying to tear it down. Some of the book worms have been tried out in athletics and literary work, and when the crucial moment came they did not know whether they were just in the right mood to fight or not. These people may find a secret nook in a pleasant corner when they get out of school but they will be alone.

Miss Beatrix Winn of the English department, who is now on a leave of absence studying at Columbia university, once said that her experiences in the activities at the University of Missouri helped her more in teaching than the things she learned in books.

Activities allow students the opportunities of mixing with people, and after all that is the best education. Then most of the Normal students who teach will direct some phase of athletics, and what can the person do who just theorizes.

There was one time a young man in the University of Chicago who played on the varsity teams, was on the debating team and on the school paper. His grades were medium. It was said of him by some of the faculty that he could do everything but make grades. I suspect that he knew a great deal more in a practical way than did the E student.

Mrs. Zook Returns.

Mrs. R. C. Zook of Clarinda returned this morning to her home, after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Zook. Little Donald Zook also went to Clarinda with Mrs. R. C. Zook.

WILL GO TO JURY SOON

Jones Slander Suit is Expected to Come to an End by Saturday at Least.

Red Oak, Ia., Dec. 9.—When court convened today indications were that all the evidence on both sides in the Jones-Wilkerson suit for alleged slander, growing out of the Villisca ax murder would be submitted before adjournment Thursday evening. Arguments began yesterday, and indications are that the case may be placed in the hands of the jury late Saturday.

The jurors yesterday requested that the court hold night sessions to bring the case to an early end, and Judge Rockafellow stated that he would probably order night sessions during the arguments of counsel.

Attorneys for Senator Jones said yesterday they would summon two more witnesses before resting, and the defense will summon several witnesses in rebuttal today.

Senator Jones concluded more than a day in the witness chair Thursday afternoon, but no more witnesses were put on the stand in his behalf. The defense called several rebuttal witnesses and announced they were to have four or five more to testify. The plaintiff also has several witnesses to then put on the stand before their case is completed.

Red Oak, Dec. 9.—Following a day of sensational testimony in the Jones-Wilkerson suit the defense rested its case at 11 a. m. yesterday. The closing which probably will consume two days began this afternoon. The case, presumably, will go to the jury Saturday night.

17TH POULTRY SHOW

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The Murphy Clothing Co. offers to the gentleman exhibitor showing the largest number of birds scoring 90 points or better one pair of gentleman's gloves.

H. L. Haines offers to the lady exhibiting the highest scoring pen of solid colored birds a bed spread.

Price & McNeal offer to the lady exhibiting the highest scoring pen of parti colored birds a rocker.

D. R. Eversole & Son offer the gentleman exhibiting the highest scoring pen of solid colored birds a pair of wool blankets.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods company offer the gentleman exhibiting the highest scoring pen of parti colored birds, merchandise, exhibitor's choice.

The Koch Pharmacy offers Pratt's poultry powders to the exhibitor of eggs as follows:

Best dozen Orpington eggs, value $1; best dozen Leghorn eggs, value $1; best dozen Plymouth Rock eggs, value $1; best dozen Wyandotte eggs, value $1; best dozen Rhode Island Red eggs, value $1.

HULL HEADS EDITORS

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been a leader in the dry fights in his town.

Wesley L. Robertson of the Gallatin Democrat contended that a newspaper is not a business enterprise at all, but an advocate of principles, and that the publication of opposition advertising was lending aid and comfort to a sworn enemy. He cited the case of abusive political advertising in the late campaign and declared that he would not receive such from his adversary who was advocating principles to which he was utterly opposed. He thought the same principle would apply to wet advertising, which violated a moral principle of most of the papers in this association.

The editors last night were the guests of the St. Joseph News-Press at theater parties at the Tootle and Lyceum theaters, and later were present at a smoker at the Hotel Robidoux.

H. C. of L. TAKES DROP.

Reduction Is Small But Officials Believe it Will Continue.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The high cost of living has taken a drop. Advices from all sections of the country to the Department of Agriculture and Justice indicate this fact. The reduction while small is general. The officials believe that it will continue.

You can cure that cold in a day. Take—

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

At Any Drug Store

GARDNER HAS TAX PLAN

Governor-Elect Names 13 Methods of Collecting Additional Taxes to Increase Revenue $5,725,000.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Governor-elect Frederick D. Gardner, at the Planters hotel yesterday, outlined to the revenue commission, which he named several days ago a legislative program for increasing the tax revenue of the state by $5,725,000 annually. This would more than double the revenue, as the present tax is about $5,600,000 annually.

Thirteen methods of collecting this additional tax were named by the governor-elect. One proposes an increase of $2,000,000 annually in the state automobile license tax; another proposes a flat $500 tax on saloons. The state now receives a $300 tax annually from St. Louis saloons and this plan contemplates a $200 raise in this city. The sum of $750,000 annually would be realized on this increased saloon tax.

Economies which can be practiced also were suggested by Governor-elect Gardner. One is that the state shall pay only $100,000 biennially to the county collectors of the revenue, instead of the $500,000 now paid—thus effecting a saving of $400,000 biennially. Cutting down useless clerk hire at the next legislature, and an investigation in the duplication of printing of state documents are two other sources of saving.

FOR JUDGE ELLISON

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life he may take up, our warmest personal feelings go with him, and may God speed him in all his future efforts. Be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this court.

James F. Gore, Temple Hamilton, H. B. Hunt, Lee Mullins, E. L. Schooler, Ed G. Frazier, Clark McColl, W. R. Littell, John C. Hunt, L. J. Miles, L. D. Ramsay, Thomas M. Bailey, W. M. Bressler, H. F. Stapel, J. W. Peck.

Glendale School Report.

In the month of September there were 25 pupils enrolled. Number attending every day, 20. Absent marks, 4. Tardy marks, 0. Average daily attendance, 24.55. 25 pupils enrolled in the month of October. Number attending every day, 20. Number absent marks, 8. Tardy marks, 0. Average daily attendance, 24.62. 25 pupils enrolled in the month of November. Number attending every day, 24. Number absent marks, 1. Tardy marks, 0. Average daily attendance, 24.975. The pupils enrolled are: Lois King, Mureill Scott, Raymond Houston, Vinnie, Steauens, Lorace Gray, Loren Buzzard, Edith Spangler, Carl Scott, John Gray, Hazel Scott, Alta Ulmer, Mildred Wilson, Helen Ulmer, Lesta Spangler, Lela Buzzard, Gracie Ulmer, Pauline Loch, Forrest Ulmer, Irene Gray, Harold Houston, Ray Ulmer, Ermina Scott, Phylis Gray, Elna Scott, Lowell Gray. A. M. BURCH, Teacher.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.

Mrs. J. C. Denham, first reader; Mrs. F. M. Townsend, second reader.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of lesson sermon, "God, the Preserver of Man."

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery. Open from 2 till 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning service at 10:45.

Anthem, "O, Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord."

Offertory, "Allegretto Sostenuto" (Rosencrans).

Address, G. W. Beasley, superintendent of the St. Joseph district of the Anti-Saloon League.

Evening service at 7:30.

Anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord" (Snelling).

Offertory, "Lord, We Have Come" (Denza-Lerman).

Sermon, "How to Have Peace With God," the pastor.

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Address by W. C. Shupp, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League.

Evening service at 7:30.

Subject of sermon, "False Worship," the pastor.

First Presbyterian.

S. A. Coile, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11.

Address by E. F. Jones, legislative superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League.

Young People's Union at 6:30.

Evening service at 7:30.

Subject of sermon, "The Day and Its Beauty," the pastor.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 11.

Sermon, "The Bugle Call," the pastor.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Evening services at 7:30.

Address by W. G. Beasley, superintendent of the St. Joseph district of the Anti-Saloon League.

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:45.

Address, G. E. Bertch, superintendent of Kansas City district of the Anti-Saloon League.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Evening service at 7:30.

Subject of sermon, "Guarding the Hearth."

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:00.

Afternoon service, rosary and benediction at 2:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:30.

Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

DEMOCRATS SPENT $126,555

Missouri State Central Committee Files Report of Campaign Expenses—Many Contributors to Fund.

The Missouri state Democratic central committee spent $126,555.47 during the recent campaign according to the report filed by Dale S. Flowers, treasurer of the committee, this week. The amount was paid out in almost two thousand checks, by Doc Brydon, and the bills cover many different items. The committee received $127,996.43. The report filed by the treasurer consists of 61 pages of closely typewritten matter, most of which were filled. The receipts are listed on 22 pages, and there were approximately 1,500 separate items included. Many of the items included from a dozen to probably hundreds of contributors. The largest single individual contributors are Edw. F. Goltra and Russell E. Gardner, both of St. Louis, each of whom gave $2,500. The report submitted by Doc Brydon covers 39 pages. A large part of the disbursements went for speakers, big tents and printing and advertising.

The Democratic national committee sent $48,000 to the state. Col. F. D. Gardner contributed $1,000, Senator W. J. Stone $750 and Senator J. A. Reed $500.

Miss Lora Stultz, who teaches south of Maryville, visited last night with Miss Juno Jones.

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TRY TO CUT BREAD COST

Farmers Meet in Attempt to Prevent Further Rise in Price of Staple Food.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Thousands of wheat growers from all parts of the United States and Canada met here yesterday to take steps to prevent further rise in the price of bread. They held another session today.

The meeting is in response to a call sent out by the National Council of Farmers' Co-Operative Associations. An effort will be made to find out what happens to the grain from the time it leaves the field until it arrives on the consumer's table. Somewhere between the country elevator and the terminal market something happens that sends the price of wheat up to an unreasonable degree, it is asserted. The farmers want to find out what that mysterious "something" is and stop it.

DENIES RESIGNATION.

Lansing Says He Never Even Heard That Page Would Quit.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary Lansing today denied that he had ever heard of the reported resignation of Walter Hines Page as ambassador to England.

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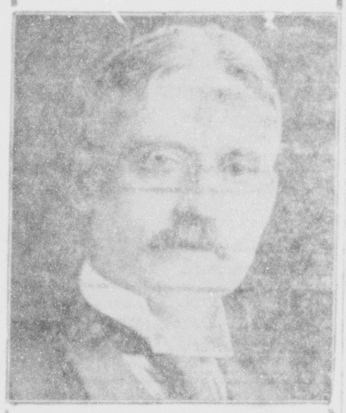

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REST ROOM DECORATED

City Club Women Receiving Members of Country Clubs at "Get Together Meeting."

The rest rooms are beautifully decorated for the reception of the country club women which is being held this afternoon. Wicker vases filled with vari-colored flowers, evergreens and red crepe paper have been skillfully used to make the reading room and the reception room look home-like and cheerful. The women of the city clubs are the hostesses and will serve tea throughout the afternoon. The decorations were furnished by Harvey L. Haines of the Haines dry goods store, and the victrola was loaned the club women by Prof. P. O. Landon of the Landon Music company.

WILSON MAY COME TO M. U.

Has Promised to Address Newspaper men at Columbia Journalism Week if Possible.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson will speak at the University of Missouri in journalism week next May if he can arrange the date. Walter Williams, dean of the Missouri school of journalism, and Speaker Clark called at the White House Thursday afternoon and extended the invitation to the president. He told them he probably would make a western trip next spring, and h hopes to be able to make the Columbia stop the pivotal event of the trip. Journalism week begins May 4. The president told Mr. Williams he would particularly like to address a meeting of newspaper men, for he enjoyed association with them.

GEN. WOOD ISSUES WARNING

Says That War is Coming to Us as "Sure as the Sun Shines in the Sky.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 9.—In an address before the New York Alumni association Major General Leonard Wood after a vigorous plea for preparedness made the statement, "that war is coming to the United States as sure as the sun shines in the sky, and that since it must come to give the American boys a fighting chance." He says that we are wholly unprepared and there is not a war office in Europe that doesn't know it.

OUSTED FROM MAYORSHIP.

O. S. Gibson Can't Be Mayor Because He Promised Political Plums.

Topeka, Dec. 9.—The supreme court ousted O. S. Gibson as mayor of Arkansas City and his opponent, C. N. Hunt, takes his place. The court held that the evidence submitted convicted Gibson of promising jobs for active political purposes.

A VILLISTA BATTLE.

Bandits Trap Carranza Cavalry, Cutting Part of the Force to Pieces.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Dec. 9.— The Villistas trapped a force of Carranza cavalry near Fresno, cutting part of the force to pieces, according to dispatches received here. Reinforcements were sent from Chihuahua and the fight is still going on.

OLDEST PRINCESS DIES.

Dowager Duchess Augusta Passes Away at Age of 94.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Dowager Duchess Augusta, the world's oldest princess, died today at the age of 94.

WILL ENACT R. R. LAWS.

Labor Leaders In Congress Will Support Wilson's Plan.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Despite vigorous opposition the organized labor administration leaders of Congress today declared that Wilson's plan of suspending railroad strike lockouts pending an investigation their causes would be included in a railroad legislative bill and be enacted into a law.

80 Acre Farm Sold.

The eighty acre farm belonging to George Curran which is located south of the Davis school was sold yesterday to Ed. Busby. The deal was made through Cox and Groves, real estate agents of Maitland. Mr. Busby will take possession of the place the first of March.

SEARCH FOR STRANGE SHIPS.

Allied War Steamers Look for Mysterious Vessel Disguised as Merchantman.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Halifax, Dec. 9.—The Allied war vessels are today searching for a myster- tman an

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Market by St. Patrick's Women.

The women of the St. Patrick's Catholic church will hold a market and fancy work sale next Saturday in the building formerly occupied by Mrs. McCrary's millinery store.

Miss Bellows, Hostess.

The advanced seniors of the high school were entertained at a party at the home of Miss Mildred Bellows last night. A Senior Cynic society was organized. Miss Lois Halley and R. M. McGee were initiated members. Fifteen guests were present.

Students Postpone Trip.

The students of Gentry, Carroll, DeKalb and Harrison counties who are attending the Maryville State Normal school have postponed their trip to Clyde and Conception for a visit to the monastery and the convent, on account of the meeting of Prof. Schuler's glee club, of which many of them are members.

Newly Weds Here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woodburn of Pittsburgh, Pa., who were recently married, arrived in Maryville this morning to visit Mr. Woodburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodburn. Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn also visited in Chicago before coming to Maryville, and will visit Kansas City, St. Louis and Nevada, Mo., before returning to their home in Pittsburgh, where they will make their home. Mr. Woodburn has a position as dairy inspector in that city. He is well known in Maryville, having lived here for several years. He married Mrs. M. M. Adams of Ravena, O.

Juniors Have Party.

About forty members of the Junior class of the Maryville high school gave a party last night in the gymnasium room of the school building, chaperoned by Miss Alicia Keeler and R. M. McGee. Dominoes and various other games were played for which prizes were given. For those who dressed to represent books Donald Hagins won the prize. Helen Dean and Virgil Rathbun won the game prizes in dominoes. Prizes in other games went to Misses Ruth Jones, Ollie Baker, Lou Mutz, and Garland Miller, Ora Brunson and Loren Egley. The room was beautifully decorated in the High school colors, red and white. Favors were little suit cases containing written fortunes.

Bloomdale Willing Workers Meet.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers met with Mrs. Will Lett on Thursday afternoon, December 7. During the business session the following officers were elected for six months: Mrs. George Wray was elected president and Mrs. Will Gorton vice president; secretary, Mrs. Will Lett, and corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Robert Aley. After the business session refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. Aley. The members present were: Mrs. Gorton, Mrs. George Wray, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Birkenholt, Mrs. Lett, Mrs. Walter Runnels and Mrs. Aley. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Hornbuckle, on December 21, at which time a Christmas exchange will be held.

Willing Helpers Meet.

The Pioneer Willing Helpers club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Lawson, Wednesday, December 6. Roll call was responded to with Thanksgiving quotations. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Several new rules were adopted by the club and four new members were taken in. They were Mrs. Fred Buck, Mrs. John Montgomery, Mrs. Claude Neville and Miss Alma Shanks. The members present were: Mrs. William Rhodes, Mrs. George Gay, Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. M. Swearingen, Mrs. J. R. Lawson and Mrs. Roy Gay. Visitors present were: Alfreda and Robert Buck and Pearl Marie Wright. The next meeting will be with Mrs. I. V. Moore, Wednesday, December 20.

Royal Neighbors Elect.

At the Royal Neighbors' meeting yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected for the coming year: Oracle, Mrs. A. J. Bluel; vice oracle, Mrs. E. E. Tilton; chancellor, Mrs. Fred Diss; recorder, Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt; receiver, Mrs. M. J. Lahr; marshal, Mrs. M. J. Tilson; inner sentinel, Mrs. E. Glover; outer sentinel, Mrs. Harley Teaford; manager, Mrs. J. E. Dale; delegate to state camp, Mrs. Del Thompson; musician, Mrs. H. Trullinger; examining physicians, Dr. F. M. Martin and Dr. K. C. Cummins. After business session refreshments were served at the New York Candy Kitchen. December 14 the officers will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Del Thompson at her home in Skidmore.

In Honor of 45th Birthday.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKee of near Ravenwood, in honor of the forty-fifth birthday anniversary of Mr. McKee. The evening was spent in playing games and music. At a late hour refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. I. V. Moore. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Winters, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson, Mrs. F. A. Orr, Misses Sue Simmons, Eva Vaughn Lawson, Bertha Frede, Mary Comer, Ursel Wygal, Helen Lawson of Greenville, Texas, Maude and Opal Winters, Lorene, Beulah and May Simmons, Virginia and La Verna Wells, Eva Nell and Maxine Smith, Effie and Fay Willis, E. T. Orr, Fred Winters, Virgil and Clarence Simmons, Horace and Dyvan Smith and Leland Leo McKee.

For Miss Dorthea Zook.

Mrs. Jennie Zook entertained a number of young persons at her home last night in honor of her daughter, Dorthea. Hearts, music and dancing furnished the amusement for the evening. The game prize in hearts went to Sterril Bishop, and the small prize went to Helen Pearson. The rooms were beautifully decorated in ferns, smilax and carnations. In the dining room there were ropes of ferns, smilax and carnations reaching from the chandelier to the corners of the table. Light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. R. C. Zook and Mrs. S. L. Zook.

The following were present: Misses Grace Ferritor, Helen Pearson, Thelma and Persis Hunt, Doris Goforth, Doris Gray, Maude and Martha Helpley, Sterril Bishop, Fay Farmer, Dorothy McDonald, Blanche Masters, Blanche Landfather, and Mile Selecman, Harry Jones, Jack Anderson, Ed Hawkins, Arthur Robey, Paul Miller, James Covey and Fred Masters. Mrs. R. C. Zook of Clarinda and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Slocum of New York were the out-of-town guests.

Homemakers Class Meets.

The Homemakers class of the South Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Stone yesterday afternoon. Eighteen members and three visitors were present. It was decided not to have any more meetings until the holiday season is over.

Surprise Party at Bedison.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson of near Bedison, in honor of Misses Fayne and Zadie Thompson, who have recently returned home from Montana, where they have been living on claims. Games and music were played. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Oran Thompson and daughters, Edna May and Florence Geraldine and Roland Moss of Dwyer, Wyo., Misses Mamie and Jessie Thompson, Nellie Thompson, Cuba Thompson, Dora Allen, Kate Mercer, Lottie Taylor, Julia Mozingo, Mrs. B. W. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinness, Lowell Thompson, Dale and Ray Thompson, Frank Thompson, Ed and Alvin Thompson, Ferril Thompson, Lloyd Thompson, Dewey Mounts, Carl Swearingen, Oba Hall, Otho Young, Lee and Fred Barseball.

Woodmen Circle Elects.

The Woodmen Circle elected officers for the coming year at their meeting, on December 1. They were as follows: Guardian, Cora Woodburn; adviser, Mrs. Thomas Cooper; chaplain, Myrtle Whaley; clerk, Myrtle Lanning; banker, Mrs. Lovelie Kelley; outer sentinel, Charley Robey; inner sentinel, Mrs. Walter Seere; past guardian, Mrs. Roy Martin; attendant, Grace Masters; managers, James Cummins, Roy Martin and Mrs. W. R. Tilson, and physician, Dr. William Wallis, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Juhl and Mrs. Marion Sorsen of Clyde and Mrs. McElvain of Ravenwood drove to St. Joeph yesterday in their car.

The women of the Christian church at Quitman will hold a bazaar and parcel post sale and dinner on Friday December 15. Everybody invited to attend.

Arthur Brewer Back.

Arthur Brewer returned yesterday afternoon from a visit at Rockport and Tarkio.

Poultry Catalogs Ready.

The catalogs which have been made for the Poultry Show to be held in Maryville, December 19 to 23, are ready for distribution and may be had at the office of Judge Sayler.

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Friday, Dec. 15, 1916

Oyster Supper and Home Carnival

For benefit of Salem church, at Fred Davison's, 1 mile west of Salem church.

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New Orleans, La.	40.07
Pass Christian, Miss.	40.07
Charleston, S. C.	50.32
San Antonio, Tex.	37.32
Galveston, Tex.	37.32
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ELECTS OFFICERS.

Masonic Lodge at Graham Elects and Installs Officers for Next Year.

Graham Lodge No. 289, A. F. and A. M., elected officers at their regular meeting Thursday night for the ensuing year. The following were elected: C. H. Talbert, W. M.; W. A. Hayworth, S. W.; John Weddle, J. W.; John Wilson, Treasurer; Frank McNeal, Secretary; Guy Hilsabeck, S. D.; Ed. Geyer, J. D.; Thorn Aekern, S. S.; Lorance, Talbert, J. S.; Joe Noblett, Tiler.

All the officers were installed after the election.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Battles of San Francisco, Cal., are visiting with relatives in Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Battles expect to go from here to Denver, Colo., to make their home.

Hooker Residence Burns.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hooker was partly destroyed by fire at 11 o'clock this morning. A defective flue was the cause of the blaze. The loss was about $300 and was fully covered by insurance.

Misses Sylvia Hughes and Margie Stevens of Skidmore are the week-end guests of Miss Bonnie Hickman of Maryville.

Mrs. Eva Hanna, who has been in Maryville to attend the funeral of her father, E. J. Baker, left for her home at Houston, Texas, today. She will stop at Polo, Mo., for a visit with her daughter.

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Oriental Influences, Directing the Present Dress Styles, Renew Interest in Odd Pieces of Jewelry

By Mme. Qui Vive

Callot, Paquin, Worth and a number of other sartorial artists are featuring Oriental designs. With France crippled in its efforts to produce costly fabrics and ornamentations, they are bringing brocades from India, odd embroideries from Persia, and strange, odd buttons, clasps and buckles from Egypt. Without question, the inspirations for present-day fashions are found in the East.

The result is a wide search for symbolic jewelry of Oriental origin, or of clever counterparts and imitations of these barbaric and beautiful decorations, so appropriate for wear with flowing draperies of metallic tissues.

Chains of Odd Design.

Particular interest is centered on chains of odd design which, naturally, must have a certain color friendship for the costume. A mandarin chain of 108 beads has pendants of carved jade, which the Chinese regard as a talisman against misfortune. These pendants are strung upon a silken tape, forming a most unusual pattern, and giving distinction and individuality that are more than unique.

Carved white beads are strung together with pendant strands in which appear brilliant color effects.

One of the newest chains is made of jet and imitation sapphires, a stunning combination, and a particular joy to the white-haired sisterhood. This lovely trifle possesses the advantage of looking well with almost any fabric or color. Jet and amber combined are not so new, nor so attractive.

Other Ideas of the Past.

Other ideas borrowed from the past of Oriental countries are found in necklaces executed in metal, cleverly handwrought in fine mesh, not unlike the webs and weaves of Irish lace. Some have ball pendants or oblong filigree danglers and are usually livened and beautified by the addition of jewels that add to the richness and charm of the ornament.

Beaded chains of crude color have been inspired by the generous use of beaded embroidery, which appears on frocks of all kinds, of all fabrics, for all occasions. Heavy serges and gabardines have cointures and pocket flaps of beaded work, and this same charming trim shows up on evening robes of crepe Georgette, tulle and other flimsy and perishable materials. While the beaded chains are not expensive, they are very dashing and effective. If one desires something belonging to this class, but of greater commercial value, one may secure a necklace and coiffure ornaments made of seeded pearls, so wired as to form fiorette and ramage designs.

Symbolic jewelry is worn with costumes that follow oriental lines.

Some Recent Novelties.

Among the latest novelties there is a new bracelet made of a narrow band of moire ribbon held with an absurd little buckle of silver, jet or steel beads. Neck bands of black velvet ribbon bear circles and clasps of silver or small glittering gems.

A beautiful, gay little trifle, suitable for a young girl, is a delicate neck chain of gold with pendant of light pink or coral carved into the shape of a cameo.

Lingerie pins for holding together the camisole and chemise at the shoulder are of plain gold.

Slipper buckles of brilliants or shrunken to diminutive proportions are more like buttons than buckles. Glittering affairs of much sparkle and showiness are decidedly taboo.

WHAT THE EDITOR'S
Nodaway
SCISSORS FOUND

CONCEPTION COURIER.

Mrs. Henry Cook of Maryville, was the guest of Mrs. Matt Koppen here Sunday evening.

Ted Williams, the 13-year-old son of Editor Williams of the Stanberry Herald, assisted the S. B. K. Orchestra in furnishing the music for the Villing-Eckhouse reception and ball, at Costello Hall Thanksgiving night. That his work at the piano surprised all who heard him is putting it mildly. He is well up in all classes of music now and if he improves in the future as there is every reason to believe that he will, he will achieve a national reputation.

CLEARMONT NEWS.

Jas. Milbank and wife went down to St. Joseph Monday, called there by the serious condition of Mrs. Chas. Milbank, who is in the hospital there. They returned yesterday and report that she is in a very serious condition and that it is doubtful about her recovery.

While cutting down a tree on the river Monday forenoon Ross Wallace had the misfortune to strike his foot with his ax and split the big toe on his right foot, clear up into the foot. He was brought to town and Dr. Dowell dressed the wound. He will be laid off from work for some time.

BARNARD BULLETIN.

John Aldridge has some Villa money which his nephew who is serving on the border sent him. The piece that he showed us was a bill of$5.00 denomination. He says that it is worth about 12½ cents in our money. However, if Villa secures control of the Mexican government it will be worth par value.

J. S. Thornton, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sam Hagan for some time, left Tuesday for Kansas, where he will visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. DuBois of Terrace, Montana, arrived here Monday evening for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. DuBois was formerly Miss Jennie Rogers.

SKIDMORE NEWS.

Mrs. Will Mitchell left Tuesday for Baker, Montana, called there by the serious illness of a sister. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Hackathorn, who joined her at Bigelow.

Monday morning about 9:30 o'clock as Mrs. John Imboden was returning home from town, the horse she was driving became frightened at a motor cycle being ridden by Sampson Good, near the home of J. W. Weddle, Jr. The horse ran to the end of Oak street and in turning south at this point Mrs. Imboden was thrown from the buggy and the large bone of her right leg near the ankle was broken.

Miss Grace Foster returned home last Thursday from Maryville, where she has been a student at the Northwest Missouri Normal school. She has completed her studies in the teachers' training course, and holds a life diploma from that college.

RAVENWOOD GAZETTE.

Word was received here first of the week by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tebow that their son, J. Donald, who has been making his home 75 miles southwest of Memphis, Tennessee, was dangerously ill with malaria fever, and his condition was such that it was necessary to remove him to the hospital at Memphis. In response to the word received here Kenney left here Monday and arrived at Memphis Tuesday, and sent word back his brother was some better.

Burlington Junction is now brilliantly lit up with electric lights. Clearmont will be lit up this Friday, and nothing preventing. Ravenwood will have the lights by the end of the month.

HOPKINS JOURNAL.

As administrator of the estate of the late Geo. Andrews, W. C. Pierce will sell at public auction on Friday and Saturday, 532 acres of land. On Friday the 160, 5 miles northeast of Hopkins will be sold, the sale taking place on the premises, and on Saturday the balance of the land will be sold at the front door of the Farmers and Merchants Bank in this city. If interested in these sales, read the big advertisement relative to same, elsewhere in the Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bates, of Neponset, Illinois, are guests in the home of Albert Mutti, the hardware man. Mrs. Bates being a sister of Mrs. Mutti. Mr. Bates is an enthusiast for oiled roads and says the people of his state are well satisfied with oil, whether it is put on city streets or country roads.

Manager James Ulmer, of the Royal has turned the management of the theatre over to his brother, Geo. Ulmer, Jr., for a short time while he visits another brother, Thomas Ulmer, at Greenridge, Mo. The new manager wants big crowds and will put on something a little better than usual every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. Come and see.

ELMO REGISTER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bush had quite an experience in returning in their auto from Oregon last Sunday, when they attempted to pass a male hog that was trotting along in the road ahead of them. When Mr Bush sounded his horn the hog turned and charged them, cutting through a tire, both outer and inner tubes so that they had to stop at Skidmore and have repairs made.

A barn on the Ed Graham farm was burned last Thursday night, and the contents destroyed. The barn was used by Walton Bales, a tenant on the farm, and the loss falls heavily on him. He lost two cows, some corn, hay, harness and implements. His team was standing in their stalls already harnessed, and he succeeded in getting them out. The fire was discovered about supper time, but was so far gone that nothing could be done to stop it. No insurance.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST.

J. W. Praiswater had a load of fed steers on the St. Joseph market one day last week that were of unusual quality. The load not only topped the market, but sold a hundred cents higher than any beef cattle on the market that day. They brought $10.50 a hundredweight. These cattle were on good pasture last summer and were in good condition when the owner began to feed them.

Ed N. Malvern of Maryville was looking after business interests in Burlington Junction Tuesday. Ed is buying quite a quantity of grain, hay and seed this year, considerable of it being bought in this locality.

W. W. Jones, Burlington Junction's popular merchant, has bought the McMacken 80-acre farm adjoining Burlington Junction on the northwest. The consideration was $125 an acre. The purchase of this place gives Jones 130 acres practically in one piece and is valuable to him for that reason.

ELECT M. U. CAPTAIN.

Paul Hamilton of Harrisonville Will Lead Tigers to Victory Next Year.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 9.—Paul Hamilton of Harrisonville, Mo., today was elected captain of the 1917 football team of the University of Missouri.

H. A. Severn of Peach, Colo., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger. Mr. Severn lives on a homestead in Colorado, and is on his way to Ohio to spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hazelwood of Barnard were in Maryville yesterday on business.

Mrs. H. P. Swinehart and little daughter returned yesterday from Bloomingburg and Washington Court House, O., where they have been visiting relatives for the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of Maryville announce the birth of a son, Lewis Marvin, born Friday, December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spiers and Mrs. John O'Day of Parnell were in Maryville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bridgewater and son of Elmo were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Lewis Bluel, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bluel, is seriously ill.

Mrs. M. G. Tate returned last night from Moberly, where she has been visiting her daughter, Miss Julia Tate, and her son, Magnus Tate.

SEE NICK WAGNER FOR SHOEING,
Best Shop in Town.

Willing to please. 25 cents for old shoes, or $2 a team. $3.00 for new shoes for a team.

PETIT JURY IS DRAWN

County Court Selects Names From Each Township This Afternoon—Here is List.

The petit jury, drawn by the county court this afternoon for the January term of the circuit court, is as follows: Atchison township, C. C. Finnell and J. A. Speer; Grant township, J. E. Snyder; Green township, E. A. Springer; Hopkins township, Ed Northover and Frank Litsch; Hughes township, W. B. Gex and Clarence Leeper; White Cloud township, Amos Gage; Monroe township, L. O. Reaksecker; Nodaway township, Frank Leaverton and W. P. Cummings; Polk township, Henry Trullinger, John Taylor and Henry Pierpoint; Union township, Bert Brummett; Washington township, E. C. Starin; Independence township, M. A. Campbell and Robert Nigh; Jackson township, C. C. Tebow and Grant Comer; Jefferson township, Charles Thomas; Lincoln township, Elmer Costello and Clarence Miller.

Miss Anna Freytag and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freytag and Miss Hazel Waugh of Graham attended the Sunday school convention at Maryville last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shambargar and daughter, Miss Fannie, and Val Hamm of Graham are Maryville visitors today.

Edwin Goodspeed returned yesterday from Chicago, where he has been attending the International Stock show.

Herman Gebbeken of Burlington Junction, who is seriously ill at St. Francis hospital, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cummins and Will Cummins of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Bess Cottrell and Misses Nita and Eula Strickler of Skidmore are shopping in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gay and Mrs. Earl Gay are Maryville visitors today.

Mrs. Mark Heflin of Ravenwood was in Maryville Thursday.

Got a Frost.

"Lovemaking goes better under auspicious conditions. I wooed my wife under a tropical moon."

"That's where I made my mistake. I proposed at Glacier lake."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—WHEAT—December, $1.73⅜; May, $1.73⅞@1.74.

CORN—Dec., 90¼c; May, 90⅞@90¾c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400. No market.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,500. Market 5c higher; top, $9.80; bulk, $9.25@9.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, none. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 29,000. Market 5c higher to strong; top, $10.05.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, none. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000. Market 5c higher to strong; top, $10.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, none. Market steady.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Butter fat, per lb	36c
Eggs, per doz	32c
Turkeys, per lb	20c
Hides, per lb	17c
Springs, per lb	13c
Hens and pullets, per lb	12c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters and stags, per lb	8c

G. A. Wolf of Braddyville, Ia., was in Maryville on business yesterday.

ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
No Alum—No Phosphate

Dietz & Keck
Tailors

ARE YOUR HENS HEALTHY?
If your hens are not healthy, they cannot be profitable to you
Wolf's
MADE TO SATISFY
LIQUID POULTRY TONIC
WILL KEEP YOUR HENS HEALTHY
Prevents and Relieves Cholera, Roup, Canker, Limberneck, Gapes, Pip, and Other Ailments
WOLF'S LIQUID POULTRY TONIC given to your fowls will overcome the difficulties which confronts the poultry raiser by regulating the blood, bowels and digestive organs of all fowls. It will keep the birds in robust health, produce good, rich blood, healthy fat, sturdy muscle, strong bones, red combs and wattles, brilliant feathers and fertile eggs. It stands unrivaled as an *Egg Producer* and where it is regularly given the hens lay throughout the year. So sure are we that WOLF'S LIQUID POULTRY TONIC will keep your hens healthy that we will supply you with enough for your flock, and if it does not do as we claim, return the empty bottle and get your money back.
Get a Trial Bottle Today. A Trial will Convince You.
If your dealer will not supply you, send 50 cts. for Post Paid Trial Bottle.
WOLF CHEMICAL CO., Quincy, Ill.
FOR SALE BY
GAUGH & WOODWORTH
(Successors to Love & Gaugh)
DRUGGISTS
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE MARYVILLE, MO.

Dr. Jesse Miller
Dentist.
Office in Nodaway Valley Bank Bldg
SUCCESSOR TO F. M. BLAKE.

We are again
Headquarters for Holiday Goods
Your fare refunded here
D. E. HOTCHKIN
111 W. 3rd St. Maryville, Mo

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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Fresh Cut Flowers
Carnations, Roses, Snapdragon, Chrysanthemums, Lilies, Stevia, etc. Beautiful blooming Begonias and Cyclamen, potted ferns, palms and other decorative plants. We deliver free of charge to all trains, express offices, post offices, or any address in Maryville. Visitors always welcome to—
THE
Engelmann Greenhouses
"Just make yourself at home in looking through."
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

Cold Wave Coming—
On account of buying a big supply of coal for the school house, and the bins not holding as much as we figured on, we will sell for the next few days fancy Nut Coal at $5.50 per ton. City scale weights if wanted.
GLOVER & ALEXANDER

It's A Question

AS TO just what you will give to those dearest to you, but the wide variety of presents which the DEMOCRAT-FORUM advertisers tell you about will soon enable you to pick the right gift.

It's not A Question

HOW YOU may remember the many friends. Christmas cards made right here in our office to your individual order or design with any verse you may wish, and your name imprinted, would send many Christmas Greeting and at very small cost indeed. You may purchase blank cards and envelopes from the stores and we'll do the rest, or we'll furnish them. Many had us make these individual cards last year.

You may order them right away and have them all ready for mailing just before Christmas.

Democrat-Forum
Printing Department

THE
BANK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE
INDIVIDUAL SERVICE
TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

Healthy Conditions

I would rather be a little fellow climbing up, than a big fellow slipping back.

The fellow who is slipping has nothing to look forward to, whereas, the little fellow who is climbing higher up, sees daily encouragement and progress.

So don't be discouraged, if you are just making the start.

This bank takes pride in its large number of customers, who are young people or beginners.

Farmers Trust Co.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Capital - - - $200,000.00
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WANTS
THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

LOST—Automobile crank. Return to or call Knox garage at once. 9-12

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

FOR painting, paper hanging, carpenter work or work of any kind call Hanamo 6396. 7-9*

LOST—Tortoise shell hairpin set with rhinestones, in west part of town. Notify 611 West Third. Hanamo phone 338. 8-11*

FOUND—Tire and rim. Owner may have same by paying for ad. O. W. Swinford, 123 East Fifth, Maryville. 9-12*

FOUND—Stray horse, 17½ hands high, blind right eye, smooth mouth. R. M. Logan, 9 miles northwest Maryville. 9-12

LOST—Black clasp pocketbook containing $15, three five-dollar bills, also some papers. Liberal reward. finder return to the Democrat-Forum. 9-12*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Roan Shorthorn bull, 3 years old. John Schwartz, phone 47, Clearmont. 6-12

FOR SALE—Car Iowa lump coal here now, $5.75 tons, city scale weights. Yowell & Sons. 4-tf

FOR SALE—Car best grade Illinois egg coal on track, price right. Phone your orders. Yowell & Sons. 4-tf

FOR SALE—A pair of good coming 2-year-olds. Call Walter Dickey, Farmers phone 50-19. 2-16*

FOR SALE—Anti-Freeze alcohol for automobile radiators. T. L. Wilderman. 8-11

FOR SALE—One 1915 and one 1916 models Ford cars. L. B. Campbell, Barnard, Mo. 9-11

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boar. W. J. Noakes, Pickering, Mo. Phone 9.54. 8-11*

BALED HAY for sale, own raising, barn cured, a superior hay. First crop, $16; second and third crops mixed, $18 delivered. Elmer Fraser, both phones. 9-15

Wanted.

STRAYED—Jersey cow, Wednesday night. Mrs. George Demott, Farmers phone 52-13. 7-9

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

GENERAL HOUSEWORK—Reliable girl or middle-aged woman, family of two only, to take charge. No laundry. Right party can have desirable home as one of family. Inquire Hanamo 324, Farmers 109, or address P. O. lockbox 355, or Democrat-Forum office. 8-9*

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in family of four. No laundry or furnace work. Good wages. Experience preferred. Apply with references to Mrs. I. J. Binswanger, 610 No. 23rd St., St. Joseph, Mo. Bell phone Main 1243. 9

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—5-room house at 622 North Walnut, two lots. Inquire at above number. 8-14*

Robert Tobin of Burlington Junction was in Maryville Thursday night.

NOTICE—All parties owing me, if they pay me this month (December) will get a 2 per cent discount and after January 1, if not paid by then, 6 per cent interest will be added to these accounts.
GEO. BRAMBLE.